

It's a puzzle **x x x x x**
For many customers to know why
THE NEW YORK RACKET.
Can afford to sell the **x x x x x**
Best quality of goods for so little money

The Spot Cash Plan explains it all. No losses from bad accounts to charge to cash customers.

BROWN'S MARK
5
REGISTERED
IN SHANK

Examine our shoe stock. You will find the shoes just what you need. We have an endless variety for you to select from. **x x x x x**

If you need a new suit of cloths we have some money savers for you. They're good up-to-date styles. Our line of ladies furnishing goods will surprise you. Gents' furnishing goods of every description. Hosiery and underwear for everybody. No special hats in any line to offer you, but honest bargains all through. Ask your neighbor about our prices.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.
Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store.
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

GENERAL JOUBERT

Two Telegraphic Rumors That He Was Killed in Action

But the Dates do Not Agree -- Armored Train of the British Could Not Reach Ladysmith -- Railroad Tracks Have Been Blown Up By the Boers -- Bombardment of Ladysmith Was Resumed Today--Report That General Joubert Was Killed is Denied.

Joubert Reported Killed.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg dated Nov. 11, says it is rumored there that Joubert, commander of the Boer forces, killed in action on Thursday, Nov. 12.—(Sunday) a telegram to The Times of Natal from Lorenzo Marques, saying that General Joubert, vice-president of the South African Republic, was killed in action on Thursday, November 9, when Boer riflemen were understood to be within 1500 yards of Ladysmith. It is claimed the death of Joubert would likely lead to adoption by the Boers of bolder and more active tactics, as it is well known that Joubert was a cautious and conservative commander and had considerable difficulty in restraining his hot-headed followers.

Though the report comes from many different sources, it lacks confirmation. Many people believe the report is well founded, as the general's death is said to have occurred Nov. 9.

OREGON WEATHER

The Rains are Descending in the Philippine Islands in Torrents

The Wiley Aguinaldo Still Eluding Pursuit By the Americans

Lawton Captures More Supplies (Cocoanuts and Breech-clouts) -- Has Abundant Supplies But is Unable to Move

All the different Divisions of the Army Seem to Be Lying Still -- Forty-third Infantry Sails From New York.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Otis today cabled concerning the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"MANILA—During 36 hours four and practically condemned to death by the supreme court decision of Monday, which affirmed the judgment of the Polk county circuit court in his case.

There is a well-substantiated rumor in circulation that an effort will be made by the defense or friends of the condemned man to secure from him an admission that he had an accomplice in the crime and to secure the name of such accomplice.

Magers has always been very reticent with regard to the killing, but it is thought that by proper methods he can be brought to say something that will throw additional light on it.

It is understood that negotiations are pending with a well-known Salem man, who, it is thought, can get some information from Magers, to undertake the task. The negotiations, however, have not yet come to a head.

The object of the move, it is understood, is to save Magers' neck if possible, through executive clemency, or otherwise. Magers' attorney W. H. Holmes, of Salem, says he knows nothing about the movement. Information regarding the negotiations to accomplish the purpose stated, however, comes from reliable sources.

A petition for rehearing will be filed in the supreme court by Mr. Holmes within the next 30 days. Magers has twice been convicted of and sentenced to be hanged in Polk county for the murder of A. R. Sink, in September, 1897, his case coming before the supreme court each time. At the first hearing, a reversal of the lower court's judgment was ordered. Movements made by both sides in his case are being watched with interest.

Magers has been told of the ruling of the supreme court in his case. Sheriff Van Orsdale made a search of his cell for anything that he could do himself bodily harm with. The guards are to be doubled, and a strict watch kept night and day.

Magers' health is good, and he is a tractable prisoner, but somewhat

Rubbers Given Away

With each pair Ladies Shoes at \$2.50 or over (except contract goods) we will give a pair of Ladies Rubbers free -- any make -- for the next 30 days.

Krause Bros
275 Commercial St.
Salem, Oregon.



Finance for the People.

Facts of One Year's Record of the Citizens Administration

From Advance sheets of Recorder Joubert's Annual Report.

Reduction in current expenses over 1898	\$ 5,772 00
Reduction in Fire Department Salaries	1,080 00
Reduction in Police Department Salaries	640 00
Reduction in Lighting Expense	2,075 00
Reduction in Interest	2,030 00
Reduction in Criminal Fees of City	2,000 00
Reduction in Salary of Street Commissioner	120 00
Total Amount Warrants Called in	\$6,643 21
Warrants outstanding Dec. 1 1899	8,737 94
Estimated cash surplus at end of year 1899	8,033 17

ADVANCE FROM DURBAN.

Buller's Arrangements Are Practically Completed.

LONDON, Nov. 16, 5 a. m.—The most interesting and, in fact, the only news of the war, now comes from the western frontier, the accounts of Colonel Baden-Powell's brilliant exploits at Mafeking. Trench work is quite novel in Boer tactics, and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing them, and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless, both at Mafeking and Kimberley conditions seem altogether favorable.

So far as Natal is concerned, the British must possess his soul in patience and trust to General Buller. Belated dispatches from Ladysmith, dated November 7, tell of a languid bombardment and of a native rumor that the Boers are on the warpath, which is supposed, according to one correspondent, to have had the effect of inducing some of the Orange Free State troops to abandon the siege and to return to their own territory and also to be accountable for slackness of the attempts on Ladysmith's defenses. The statement that the Boers are entrenched so closely to Ladysmith is held in some quarters to indicate that they are running short of ammunition for guns.

All General Buller's arrangements for the advance from Durban, it is rumored, are practically completed, and news of it may be expected in a few days. The war office has received several dispatches dealing with military details, but it is not likely that these will be published. The whereabouts of General Buller is not publicly known. He is believed to be up country somewhere. Colonel Plumer it is thought, has abandoned the attempt to relieve Mafeking.

The admiralty has engaged the fast steamers, Gael, Norman, Doncaster and Avondale Castle, to embark the greater part of the fifth division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape

half inches of rain fell and it is still raining north. Lawton's last dispatch of the evening of the 14th reported the capture of many supplies north and east of San Nicholas and our troops are moving from Hamangan and Tayag west on the Urdaneta, where the insurgent force is reported.

RACE FOR HER LIFE.

A Brave Steamboat Captain Brings His Vessel Safely Into Port.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Conestoga sank at the mouth of the harbor this morning after having run a race for her life. In the dense fog she ran into a crib a mile and a half from the harbor entrance and a great hole was stove in her bow.

The captain then gave orders to turn on all steam and make the run for the harbor and commanded his men to stand at their posts. The vessels went forward at tremendous speed but sinking every moment. At the mouth of the harbor was gained floods of water poured into the fire hold. The Conestoga came to stop as her keel rubbed in the mud at the bottom of the harbor. But vessel, crew and passengers were saved.

Lawton has abundant supplies at San Isidro and Cabantian, but is unable to move. McArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation for five miles. The road south of Bamban is being reconstructed.

Mac Arthur sent four battalions and one troop of cavalry to Genena today. The advance from Altaga is at Victoria, five miles north of Tarlac.

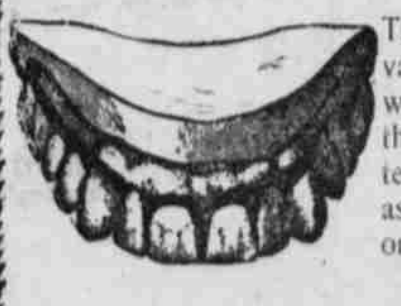
Another Regiment.

New York, Nov. 16.—The transport Mendocino, with the Forty-third infantry, sailed for Manila today.

Have Advanced

The price of teeth have advanced 50 per cent, and we will have to raise our price in the near future on artificial teeth. Our prices will remain as they are for a short time only -- \$6 and up.

DRS. EPLEY & OLINGER,
Rooms 27 and 29 P. O. Bldg.



Nothing adds more to the dressiness of an individual than a neat and tasty vest chain. Almost as essential to the "middle man" as is the collar to the upper, or the shoes to the foot. Let us show you our new line of hard soldered chains. The links are brazed with fine gold solder. No pulling apart, no losing of links, no annoyance.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE,
118 STATE ST.

insolent at times. Judge Burnett has not indicated whether he will call a special term of his court to resentence Magers or will wait for the regular term which will convene December 4.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

POLITICAL STRAWS

Senator Daniel Says the Democratic Platform of 1896 Will Not Do.

Republicans May Secure One University Regent in Nebraska -- Ex-Governor Holcomb Ran Ahead of His Ticket--Proctor Declares Dewey Out of the Race For the Presidency -- Michigan Democrats Will Declare For Bryan

OCEAN STEAMER PATRIA BURNS

Affairs From Steam to stern, Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, Nov. 16.—A cablegram this morning reads: "The Patria in the North sea is aflame from stem to stern, caused by spontaneous combustion of fuel." The passengers are safe on the Ceres, Athalia is trying to tow the Patria into the river Elbe.

Dover, England, Nov. 16.—There is complaint among the passengers of the steamer Patria, which caught fire yesterday while on her way from New York for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak for five hours.

The passengers assert that if they had been notified in time all the baggage could have been saved.

Proctor On Dewey.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Proctor, in an interview, today, said: "It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the presidency. "Do you think there is a possibility of the nomination of Dewey next year?" "There is absolutely none," was the reply. He is out of it and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

Endorse Bryan.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—The Democratic state central committee has announced its intention of endorsing Bryan as the next Democratic presidential candidate.

Regiment at Escort.

Essexport, Nov. 15.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here. Bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. The armored train started for Ladysmith retraced and reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley.

Kaffir rumors report that a force of four to five hundred Boers with wagons is going in the direction of Colenso. The Kaffirs also report that White's cavalry had an engagement with the Boer's at Bester's station.

Joubert's Death Not Confirmed.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The most startling news from the seat of war today is the report of the death of General Piet Joubert, commander in chief of the Boer forces.

Keep Coughing

Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures coughs. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The hacking coughs of bronchitis soon disappear. And even the coughs of consumption are either completely checked or greatly lessened. Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—December 67 1/2. Cash 69 1/4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—May 1.09 1/4.

BUREN & HAMILTON HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Take a look at Rugs are going

Our Windows and if you like the goods walk inside and see

Fast and our stock is still well up on all the different patterns in the several principal kinds:

MOQUET,
AXMINSTER,
SMYRNA and
FUR.

All bright, warm, cheertful colors.

We are showing

In our windows some of the richest Parlor Furniture ever brought to the city. It is the very best goods of the kind on this market, and is just the thing for useful holiday gifts.

others just as fine. We do not urge you to buy. We like to show goods to people who are "just looking." They are buyers some day.




GOEBEL IS GOVERNOR

Will Be Given a Certificate of Election By the State Board

By Associated Press to the Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Taylor's friends have begun a quiet canvass of the members of the legislature, sounding them as to how they would vote on a contest if the state election board should throw out Knox, Johnson or Pulaski counties and also 1100 votes he is believed to be up country somewhere.

Colonel Plumer it is thought, has abandoned the attempt to relieve Mafeking.

The admiralty has engaged the fast steamers, Gael, Norman, Doncaster and Avondale Castle, to embark the greater part of the fifth division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape

EFFORTS TO SAVE MAGERS

Suspected That He Had an Accomplice, of Whom He Will Tell to Save His Neck.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

Every possible effort will be made to save the life of W. G. Magers, who was

If you want

VEICHES SEED, the greatest Hay producer on earth; Peach Pits for nursery stock; Tulip, Hyacinth, Crocus and Lilly bulbs of all kinds, call on

SAVAGE & REID.
322, 324 Commercial street,
Dealers in Feed, Seed, Hay, Straw and Grain.

GRAPHOPHONE GRAND CONCERT, SATURDAY EVENING 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Special Sale, Ladies Suits,

The very latest styles in man-tailored suits for ladies' all reduced \$9.38 up to \$23.85 and our \$25 suits at \$21.85. Are winners.

Thanksgiving Linens

At Sale Prices

It could be only a waste of time to look elsewhere for linens at such prices as we are offering them for.

Our goods are the very best the loom can produce and our prices are the lowest that a legitimate dealer could make.

Our facilities for buying enable us to get the goods at the very lowest prices. Thus we lead.

78c up to \$2.03 a yard.

Coon Cushions Received Today--all New Patterns.

Free Concert

We have engaged Prof. S. B. Young the graphophone specialist to give a

SPECIAL REHEARSAL OF THE NEW GRAPHOPHONE GRAND, SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

This instrument has the largest 4 inch records and when attached to the 6 inch megaphone it fills our big room like a full brass band.

EVERY ONE INVITED BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

BUREN & HAMILTON 248 COMMERCIAL ST.